QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Varahi Hydro Electric Project

89 SRI ANANDA KUNDA HEGDE (Brahmavar).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which the Varahi Hydro Electric Project is at present ;

(*b*) whether it is possible to take up irrigation scheme along with the Varahi Hydro Electric Project ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services) —

(*a*) The Varahi Hydro Electric Project was cleared by the Government of India in October, 1977 the estimated cost being Rs 136.4 crores. Infrastructure works have been already taken up and are in progress. Tenders for the works of Mani Dam and Pickup Dam have been called for. The works of other components such as Power House, Water Conductor System etc., are being taken up in the current year.

(*b*) Yes.

Grants to Primary, Pre-Primary Schools in Yelburga Taluk

276 SRI L. S. DESAI (Yelburga).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Primary, Pre-Primary schools existing in Yelburga Taluk, Raichur District ;

(*b*) the amount of equipment and building grant given to such institutions during the last two years ;

(*c*) the amount proposed to be spent during the current financial year (1978-79) ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Primary Schools ... 137
Pre-Primary Schools ... 2

(*b*) —

Equipment grant to Primary Schools :

1976-77	...	Rs.	4,000
1977-78	...		3,000

Building grant to Primary Schools :
Taluk Development Board

1976-77	...	Rs.	40,500
1977-78	...		36,000

Town Municipal Council :			
1976-77	...	Rs.	9,000
1977-78	...		9,000
(c) Equipment Grant	...		3,500
Building Grant	...		49,500

Cattle Development Schemes in Yelburga Taluk.

272 SRI L. S. DESAI (Yelburga).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Cattle Development Schemes operating in Yelburga taluk, Raichur District;

(b) the cattle population in Yelburga taluk as at present;

(c) the programme if any before the Government to improve the Cattle Wealth in Yelburga taluk and its salient features?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) There are 3 Veterinary Dispensaries in Yelburga taluk providing Health coverage and Artificial Insemination facilities; and there are no other Cattle Development Schemes.

(b) According to the 1977 Cattle Census, the Cattle population in Yelburga taluk is 67,253.

(c) It is proposed to undertake Animal Husbandry Schemes in Yelburga taluk under the Drought Prone Area Programme with Swiss Aid during 1981-82 under the 2nd phase of the Drought Prone Area Programme.

Papers laid on the Table

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table of the House the second list of un-starred Questions and Answers of the first session.

MR. SPEAKER.—The List is laid.

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SECOND LIST

Providing Schools in villages of Chitapur and Gulbarga Taluks.

20 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—